



Attendance Module

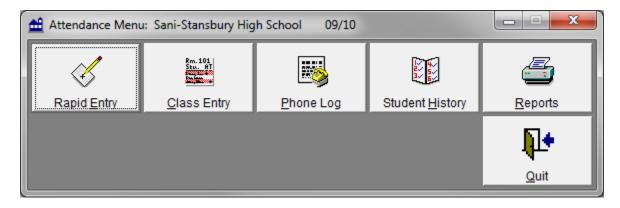
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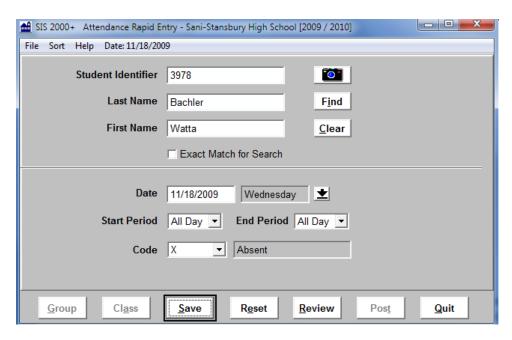
Found under Main Menu > Attendance

The Attendance module allows attendance to be taken for the entire school.

Rapid Entry



Found under Main Menu > Attendance > Rapid Entry. This screen allows you to quickly enter a student's attendance information. The information entered here will overwrite what the teachers enter.

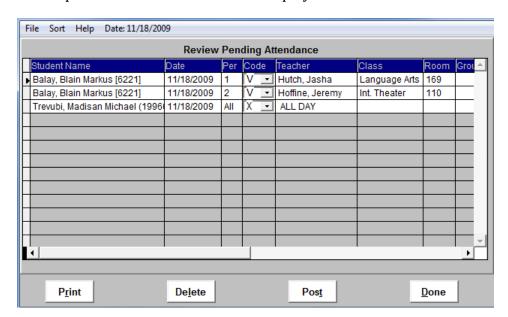




Instead of choosing a single student, you can choose a **group** of students or an entire **class**. To do so, click on the buttons in the bottom left corner rather than doing a Find.

Using the Rapid Entry Screen for One Student

- Find the student for whom you would like to take attendance by typing in identifying information in the **Student Identifier**, **Last Name**, or **First Name** field and pressing **Find**. You can type in a few letters and press Find. A list of student names will appear and you can choose from that list.
- Choose the **Date** and **Periods**.
- Choose the **Code** which explains why the student is absent.
- Press Save.
- You can immediately **Post** the information.
- You can also press **Review** to see the information that has been entered but not yet posted. The review screen is displayed below.



All saved entries are held in a temporary file as pending entries. They have not yet been saved to the database. The **Review** function lists all records in a table. These entries may be edited, deleted, sorted, and when ready, **Posted** to the database. If the Rapid Entry program is closed, all saved entries will remain in the table for review until posted to the database using the **Post** button.

Editing and Deleting Pending Records

The attendance codes may be edited in the review screen by clicking the drop-down arrow in the **Code** field in the center of the screen.

Records may be deleted by clicking on the row you want to delete and pressing **Delete**.

Sorting Records

Records may be sorted in either ascending or descending order by: Student, Date, Period, Teacher, Class, Room, Group Name, or Entry Order. To sort the records, select **Sort** from the top left of the screen and then select the item by which you would like to sort.

Posting Records

Click the **Post** button to post the records. A log is created of all pending attendance records, including duplicates and errors. You may print the log during the posting phase. If you choose to print the report, it will appear in preview mode prior to printing.

As attendance records are posted to the database, they are deleted from the review table.

Using the Rapid Entry Screen for a Group

- Click on **Group** in the bottom left of the Attendance Rapid Entry screen.
- A list of existing groups will display.
- Choose the group and click **Select**.
- Choose the **Date** and **Periods**.
- Choose the **Code** which explains why the group is absent.
- Press Save.
- You can press Review to review what was done, or press Post to post the attendance information.

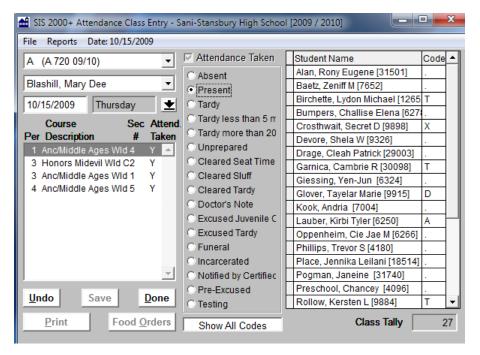
Using the Rapid Entry Screen for a Class

- Click on **Class** in the bottom left of the Attendance Rapid Entry screen.
- A list of all classes will display.
- Click on the class and enter the absence **Code**.
- Press **Save**. You will see the names of the students flash on the screen one by one as the system gives them the attendance code.
- When the system is done, press **Done**.
- You can press Review to review what was done, or press Post to post the attendance information.



Class Entry





Found under Main Menu > Attendance > Class Entry.

Attendance may be entered here for an entire class. The other option is to go on the web and impersonate a teacher and enter it there.

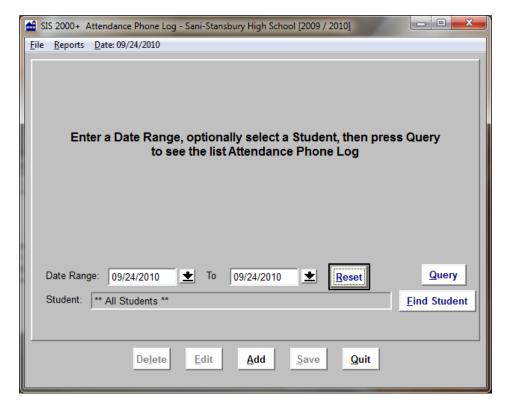
Taking Attendance for a Class

- On the drop-down in the top left corner, select a teacher for whom you would like to take attendance.
- Highlight the class for which you would like to take attendance and press Edit.
 Select an option like "Absent" then click on each student that is absent.
- Do the same for all other appropriate attendance options.
- Press Save when finished.



Phone Log





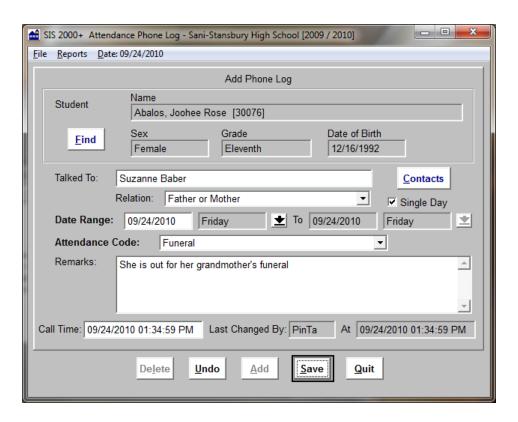
Found under Main Menu > Attendance > Phone Log. This screen allows you to log all the attendance related phone calls you've received.

Querying Existing Data

Enter a **Date Range** and press **Query** to see the phone log for that date range. You can also select a student to query.

Adding a New Entry to the Phone Log

To log a new phone call press **Add** to display the screen shown below.

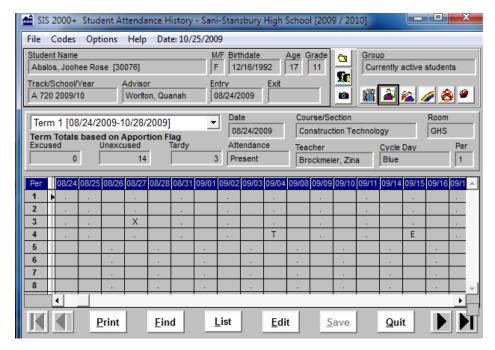


- Press Find to search for a specific student.
- In the **Talked To** field, enter the name of the person with whom you spoke.
 - For ease of entry, press the **Contacts** button to see a list of contacts already entered for the student. If the person you spoke to is on that list, select that contact.
- If you manually type in the name of the caller, use the drop-down next to **Relation** to select the relationship of the caller to the student.
- Enter the **Date Range** for which the student will be absent.
 - If you select **Single Day**, only the beginning date field will be available for data entry.
- Select an **Attendance Code** from the drop-down list.
- Enter any **Remarks**.
- The **Call Time** will automatically be entered, based on when you added the log. However, you can edit the date and time if necessary.
- Press Save.



Student History





Found under Main Menu > Attendance > Student History.

This screen allows you to look up a student and see his/her attendance history.

Viewing Student Attendance History

- Press **Find** or **List** to look up a student.
 - Use the buttons in the top right of the screen to allow searches in Inactive, Future, and Current students.
- Select the **Term** for which you would like to see the attendance history.
- For easier viewing, this screen can be maximized by pressing the Maximize button in the top right of the screen.

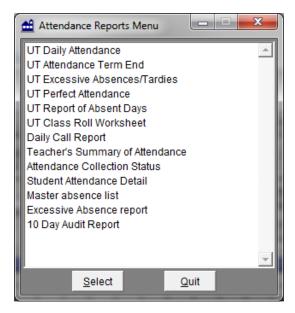


- Press Edit to make any changes to an individual cell.
- If any changes were made, press **Save**.



Reports





These reports are found under Main Menu > Attendance > Reports.